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#### **Anticipated Floor Schedule**

On Thursday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Evening

One Minutes (10 per side):

**Continued Consideration of H.R. 2638** - 2008 Homeland Security Appropriations (Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Price (NC) / Appropriations Committee)

**Possible Consideration of H.R. 2642** - 2008 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations (Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Edwards / Appropriations Committee)

**Special Orders** 

### Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will convene at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

**Possible Consideration of H.R. 2642** - 2008 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations (Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Edwards / Appropriations Committee)

**Possible Consideration of H.R. 2641** - 2008 Energy and Water Appropriations (Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Visclosky / Appropriations Committee)

#### **Quote of the Day**

"The new game that House Appropriations Chairman David Obey intends to play with budget earmarks this year is worse than the usual hide-and-seek. He is taking the whole thing underground, as though he is to be trusted as a one-man auditor for congressional pork. If this is to be the new ethic that Democrats promised, voters might want their ballots back. The result, then, is that the earmark projects will receive almost no public scrutiny and no congressional debate."

--St. Petersburg Times, 6/5/07